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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
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To  
The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government,  
Environment, Forests, Science  
& Technology Department,  
Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi,  
Guntur District.

Ref.No.EFS02-15034/51/2020-FCASEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated:12/02/2024.

Sir,

Sub: -	APFD - Van(Sanrakshan Evam Samvardham) Adhiniyam 1980 - Diversion of <b>2.24 ha</b> of forest land for Rehabilitation and up-gradation to two lane with paved shoulder configuration of Paderu to Araku Section of NH-516E - In Araku Range of Paderu - In-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded - In-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded -Condition wise compliance report - Submission - Reg.
Ref: -	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. GOI,Moef &amp; CC, IRO, Vijayawada, F.No.4-APB199/2022/Vij/251 dt19.01.2023 communicated via GoAP Memo No. 2922/Sec.II/2022/1919419 EFS&amp;T Section II dept, dt.19.01.2023</li> <li>2. Prl.CCF&amp;HoFF, A.P., Guntur, Rc.No.EFS02-15034/51/2020-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dt.24.01.2023.</li> <li>3. Divisional Forest officer, Paderu Ref.No.733(ii)/2019/P6 dt. 20.09.2023.</li> <li>4. CCF, Visakhapatnam Rc.No.3956(A)-2020-TO dt.20.11.2023.</li> </ol>

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It is submitted that, Government in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited have issued in-principle stage-1 approval for Proposal for Diversion of **2.24 ha** of forest land for rehabilitation and up-gradation to two lane with paved shoulder configuration of Paderu to Araku Section of NH-516E - in Araku Range of Paderu duly requesting to furnish compliance report on conditions stipulated therein.

Based on the report submitted by Divisional Forest officer, Paderu and Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam in the references 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> cited condition wise compliance report is detailed below.

S. No.	Condition	Compliance
(i)	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking stating that legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged (Copy enclosed at Annexure-I). Hence, the condition may please be treated as complied.
(ii)	Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the	The User Agency has stated that the demarcation of work completed by erecting cement pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters

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	User Agency.	(Photographs attached). Hence, the condition may please be treated as complied.
(iii)	The State Forest Department shall carry out compensatory afforestation over an extent of <b>4.48 ha within the 5.01 ha of degraded forest area</b> identified in compartment no. 407, Uppacheruvu RF at the cost of the User Agency.	It is submitted that, the User Agency has paid an amount of Rs.53.63 lakh towards Net Present Value (NPV) (Copy of challan enclosed). Hence, the condition is complied.
(iv)	Identified CA area and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking stating that the identified CA area and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government (Copy enclosed at Annexure-II). Hence, the condition is complied.
(v)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring <b>2.24 ha</b> from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and Ministry's guideline No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated 19.01.2022 and 22.03.2022.	The User Agency has stated that payment of NPV has already been deposited in CAMPA fund. Hence, the condition is complied.
(vi)	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking stating that pay the additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency (Copy enclosed at Annexure-III). Hence, the condition is complied.
(vii)	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).	The User Agency has stated that payment of NPV has already been deposited in CAMPA fund. Hence, the condition is complied.
(viii)	The User Agency shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required, by consulting the DFO concerned, at the project cost.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking stating that the User Agency shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required, by consulting the Divisional Forest Officer concerned, at the project cost (Copy enclosed at Annexure-IV). Hence, the

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		condition is complied.
(ix)	No tree felling shall be carried out in the forest area.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking stating that no tree felling shall be carried out in the forest area (copy enclosed at Annexure-V). Hence, the condition is complied.
(x)	No additional/ new path shall be made during execution of the project.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking stating that no additional / new path shall be made during execution of the project (copy enclosed at Annexure-VI). Hence, the condition is complied.
(xi)	The User Agency shall carryout avenue plantation and its maintenance on sides of the road at the cost of the project.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking stating that the User Agency shall carryout avenue plantation and its maintenance on sides of the road at the cost of the project (copy enclosed at Annexure-VII). Hence, the condition is complied.
(xii)	Construction of culverts/ bridges, if any, over the natural streams/ rivers/ canals shall be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to waterlogging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking stating that the construction of culverts/bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals shall be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals (copy enclosed at Annexure-VIII). Hence, the condition is complied.
(xiii)	Roadside cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO concerned so as to stabilize the soil.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking stating that the roadside cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO concerned so as to stabilize the soil (copy enclosed at Annexure-IX). Hence, the condition is complied.
(xiv)	The dug out material/ overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking stating that the dugout material/ overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area (copy enclosed at Annexure-X). Hence, the condition is complied.

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(xv)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking stating that the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government (copy enclosed at Annexure-XI). Hence, the condition is complied.
(xvi)	The User Agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling and no labour camp shall be established inside the forest area.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking stating that the User Agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling and no labour camp shall be established inside the forest area (copy enclosed at Annexure-XII). Hence, the condition is complied.
(xvii)	Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in the execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking stating that the disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destroy nearby forest flora & fauna (copy enclosed at Annexure-XIII). Hence, the condition is complied.
(xviii)	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 2.24 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking stating that the total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 2.24 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal (copy enclosed at Annexure-XIV). Hence, the condition is complied.
(xix)	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking stating that the forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government (copy enclosed at Annexure-XV). Hence, the condition is complied.

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(xx)	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking stating that the User Agency shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project (copy enclosed at Annexure-XVI). Hence, the condition is complied.
(xxi)	Any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Officer, IRO, Vijayawada may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking stating that any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Officer, IRO, Vijayawada may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency (copy enclosed at Annexure-XVII). Hence, the condition is complied.
(xxii)	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as provisions of rules/ guidelines made under FCA, 1980.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking stating that in the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as provisions of rules/ guidelines made under FCA, 1980 (copy enclosed at Annexure-XVIII). Hence, the condition is complied.
(xxiii)	The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).	The User Agency has stated that Does not pertain to the User Agency. Hence, the condition is complied.

Further the Divisional Forest officer, Paderu has reported that, User agency has published the entire forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safeguards imposed by the Central Government in Telugu & English Daily news papers so as to make aware of the permission granted to the project proponent for use of forest land for non-forestry purpose and the copies of Forest Clearance was submitted to local bodies, Panchayats for displaying the same in their offices for 30 days.

The compliance report in (2) sets is submitted herewith.

The Government are therefore requested **to accord Stage -II (final)** approval to the subject proposal at the earliest.

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully  
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Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests/Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam Circle, Visakhapatnam for information.

Copy to the Divisional Forest officer, Paderu for information and necessary action.

Copy to the PD, PIU, Araku for information and necessary action.

Copy to the District Collector & District Magistrate, ASR District for information.